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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: URANIUM

FOLLOWING ARE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF EXCHANGE BETWEEN  
RAY HNATYSHYN (PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF  
PARLIAMENT) AND ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MINISTER  
GILLESPIE DURING HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD  
JUNE 9:

QUOTE. MR. HNATYSHYN: ... MY QUESTION IS ADDRESSED TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND IT RELATES  
TO THE STATEMENT MADE LAST WEEK BY THE PRESIDENT OF GULF  
OIL CORPORATION THAT HE HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE GOVERN-  
MENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL URANIUM PRICE-  
FIXING CARTEL WHICH OPERATED BETWEEN 1972 AND 1975. IN  
VIEW OF THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATIONS INTO ANTI-  
TRUST ALLEGATIONS INVOLVING THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, THE  
CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS AND THE DOLLARS 2.5 BILLION  
WORTH OF LITIGATION CARRIED ON BY WESTINGHOUSE IN THE  
UNITED STATES, WILL THE MINISTER TELL THE HOUSE WHAT  
ACTION THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TO RESOLVE THIS SITUATION?

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MINISTER GILLESPIE: ... THERE IS NO SECRET ABOUT THE  
FACT THAT CANADA WAS ENGAGED IN A PRODUCERS GROUP OR  
PRODUCERS CLUB AIMED AT TRYING TO PROVIDE A STABILITY OF  
PRICE FOR URANIUM, AND INDEED THE SURVIVAL OF CERTAIN  
COMMUNITIES IN CANADA. THE QUESTION WHICH HAS BEEN  
HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF GULF IN A RECENT STATEMENT  
IS THAT THE CANADIAN SUBSIDIARY PASSED INFORMATION TO

THE UNITED STATES PARENT CORPORATION AND THAT SOME OF  
THAT INFORMATION MAY BE MADE PUBLIC IN THE UNITED STATES.  
IT IS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ORIGINATING FROM GOVERNMENT  
SOURCES. IT IS SOMETHING I REGRET VERY MUCH, AND WE TOOK  
ACTION TO PREVENT IT HAPPENING. UNQUOTE. ENDERS

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